

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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MEDIA ALERT

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Wilkinson County

PERMANENT CLOSURE OF COX ROAD SCHEDULED

WHEN: Wednesday, November 18, weather permitting

WHERE: Cox Road at the intersection of State Route 29/US 441 Bypass

WHAT: Permanent road closure due to ongoing Fall Line Freeway construction

As part of the ongoing Fall Line Freeway project construction in Wilkinson County, Cox Road is scheduled to be permanently closed on November 18, 2009. This closure will impact residence living on Kimberly Lane Road and Cox Road. Once Cox Road is closed, Kimberly Lane Road and Cox Road will only be accessible via County Road 182/Laurel Branch Road.

This project is 8 miles of widening, reconstruction and realignment of the Fall Line Freeway and has a contract completion date of January 31, 2011.

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